

# WEATHER FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 20.—Showers tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy; fresh north-west wind.  
Northern California: Showers tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy; colder in interior.

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## MARTHA PLACE ELECTROCUTED.

### Brooklyn Murderess Meets Her Death at Sing Sing Without a Tremor.

SING SING, N. Y., March 20.—Mrs. Martha Place was executed at 11:01 a. m. today. The first shock lasted four seconds. The voltage was 1,750. It was then reduced to 200 for fifty-six seconds. A second shock was then given.

Mrs. Place went calmly to the chair. She leaned on Warden Sage's arm. Her eyes were closed, and she seemed neither to see nor to hear. She murmured a prayer. Two women attended her, one a prison attendant, the other a physician.

Mrs. Place was calm beyond expectation. No one has walked into the death chamber as serenely as she. Death came with less struggle than was ever witnessed here before. Death was instantaneous. Just as she sat down in the chair she said: "God help me."

The female attendants stood before her. The physician adjusted the electrode to her bare leg, while the prison attendants stood with skirts outspread. Not an instant was lost in throwing down the lever. Hardly a witness saw the convulsive movement that follows an electrical shock. The body merely stiffened. The face remained calm.

The witnesses entered the death chamber at exactly 10:45 o'clock. At 10:50 o'clock Warden Sage left the house for Mrs. Place's room. He remained away eight minutes, during which time a keeper outside in the corridor came into the death chamber and called out another keeper. It was feared then that Mrs. Place had broken down and would have to be carried to the chair. Nothing of that kind, however, had occurred.

A moment or two before 11 o'clock there was a shuffling of feet down the hall and the death march was begun. Mrs. Place was pale. She breathed in gasps.

Her eyes were closed, but she bore herself steadily, and seemed to almost pick her way across the short space that separated her from death.

The warden, too, was pale and the women who followed her, following behind her, were pale. She sat down and said a word of prayer. It was all over in a moment. Nothing was ever done at Sing Sing so rapidly before. She was dressed in black, the suit that she made herself—a plain gown which was lifted quickly to the knee. She wore black stockings and low tan shoes.

The electrode was fastened in a moment; another was placed over the thick light hair, turning gray, a small circle of which had been clipped away. The straps were adjusted over her face and a pad over her forehead. Only her mouth was visible.

In her hand Mrs. Place carried a prayer book, and when the shock came she gripped it tightly. The other held fast to her hand. The warden's mouth merely closed, the face a trifle livid. Her heart ceased to beat within a minute.

Dr. Levin felt for the pulsation of the carotid artery in the neck, and the woman physician examined the heart. After her all the physicians present examined the heart.

**FORGIVES HER VICTIM.**

SING SING, March 20.—Yesterday noon Warden Sage decided to again notify Mrs. Place of the day of her execution. He said: "I have come Mrs. Place, so that there will be no mistake, so that there may be no misunderstanding, to explain to you that you are to be ready on Monday morning at 11 o'clock."

The woman said simply: "I will be ready; I will put my trust in God."

After he left her Mrs. Place cried a little but bore up wonderfully well. Sunday afternoon the warden's wife spent an hour reading to the condemned woman from the Scriptures. Mrs. Place herself occupied an hour or two reading tracts that had been sent her.

In the evening Rev. Dr. Cole of Tonkers came to her. After his departure Mrs. Place had no consolation but her Bible. With her, in her room all night, was Mrs. Calhoun, one of the matrons. Mrs. Place sat up several times and looked from her window at the storm that was howling across the Hudson.

Mrs. Place left a letter for Rev. Dr. Cole in which she said she believed that she had been forgiven for her sins and would die with full faith in the morning. She said she wanted forgiveness for everyone, and freely forgave others.

The following statement was given out by the warden this morning: "The matron reports that Mrs. Place did not lie down until 2:30 o'clock, and then did so without removing her clothing. She then slept well until 6 o'clock. The early part of the night was spent in reading her Bible, it being read to and in conversation with her attendant."

"A number of times after reading a chapter she knelt with her attendant and prayed. She ate some breakfast with apparent relish."

**STORY OF THE CRIME.**

Mrs. Martha Place killed her step-daughter, Ida Place, 22 years old, at their home in Brooklyn, February 7, 1898. A double murder had been planned by the woman. She killed her step-daughter when the girl was taking an afternoon nap, splitting her skull open with an ax and pouring vitriol in her face and into her mouth.

The same evening the woman lay in wait for her husband, William Place, in the darkened hallway of the house, and when he entered she struck him in the face with the ax and inflicted a serious wound. He managed to get outside the front door and alarm the neighbors before he became unconscious.

When the police and neighbors entered the house they found Mrs. Place in a bedroom in which gas was escaping, and she was shamming unconsciousness. Mr. Place recovered consciousness and said his wife had tried to murder him.

Mrs. Place's first wife died six or seven years ago, and about eighteen months afterward he engaged the woman who became his second wife as his housekeeper. Her maiden name was Garrison, but she had been married to a man named Savacoff, now dead. She was possessed of an ungovernable temper, which led to frequent quarrels with Ida, and Mrs. Place was very much embittered because her husband took the young woman's part. Another cause of family bickering was Place's refusal to allow his wife's adopted son to live with them.

The woman was much inferior to her husband and step-daughter in education and social standing, and many friends of Mr. Place had cut his acquaintance on account of his marriage to the woman. Miss Place was popular with the families in the neighborhood and this also made the step-mother jealous. Mrs. Place's story of the crime was that she had thrown carbolic acid in her step-daughter's face during one of their quarrels, and she got the ax to defend herself from an attack by her daughter, but it came out during her trial that she had made preparations for flight and had written to her brother that she would go to him.

Mrs. Place was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The case was carried to the Court of Appeals, but the conviction was affirmed and she was sentenced to death. Governor Roosevelt was petitioned to exercise clemency. It being alleged that Mrs. Place was insane at the time the crime was committed, and he appointed Drs. Zana and Volk of New York city to report to him on this point. They informed the Governor that the woman was sane when she killed her step-daughter and was sane now. March 15 Governor Roosevelt announced his refusal to interfere.

## SUNDAY CLOSING IN LOS ANGELES.

### The City Council After the Liquor Dealers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—The City Council today passed new ordinances regulating the sale of liquors. The Sunday closing ordinance is reenacted and the ordinance requiring midnight

closing of saloons is changed so as to permit of saloons remaining open until 1 o'clock A. M. A license of \$15 per month is imposed on restaurants selling liquors. Drug stores are not licensed, but are required to sell only on a physician's prescription.

## THE TENNESSEE ON THE RAMPAGE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 20.—The Tennessee river is today five feet above the danger line at this point, and is rising rapidly. The official prediction is that it will reach 47.5 feet, at which stage it will do much damage. Farmers along the river are suffering severely already. Some local manufacturing plants have shut down on account of the flood.

## HAVANA THUGS WAR ON POLICE Fierce Fights With the Rioters.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HAVANA, Mar. 20.—During the trouble between the Havana police and the populace last night, two firemen were killed and about twenty-five persons were wounded on both sides. Public opinion supports the police without reserve.

10:45 a. m.—There seems to be concerted action among the Nanglos, the secret society of the lawless "classes" here, to attack the police upon every possible occasion. All the trouble of the last two nights occurred in the outlying wards, which are inhabited by the worst classes.

The city of Havana is much excited this morning over the rioting, and the bravery and determination shown by the police is much condemned, with the result that the force is rapidly regaining the prestige it had lost among the better element.

The police station at Cerro was attacked yesterday afternoon by a number of colored men, a band of men from the city slaughter house. The police repelled the attack and the rioters left three men badly wounded when they retired. Upon this occasion eight policemen were hurt. The Chief of Police Menocal gave orders to suspend the public balls this night, and General Ludlow, in command of the city of Havana, sustained the chief of police. The police were approaching the place where the ball of the Society of Pilar was in progress, near Cerro, for the purpose of dispersing it, in accordance with orders, when the people fired on them from the house. The fire was returned by the police. The result of the assault was that two policemen were seriously injured and eighteen of their opponents were wounded.

In different wards three policemen were assaulted while on duty. There were several men caught up behind them and stabbed the officers to death.

Fifty Cuban soldiers from Marianao, belonging to the command of General Rodriguez, kidnapped three former Spanish guerrillas, employees of the Ciego plantations, and took them into the bush, where the prisoners were maltreated, and it is supposed one was killed.

The others, who were slashed with machetes, were rescued by a detachment of the Second Illinois Regiment. Three of the Cubans were arrested, charged with murder. The Cubans set fire to the plantation in five places on Saturday night, but Major Russell B. Harrison, in command of the United States troops, put out the fire and captured several of the Cubans. The plantation, which is situated two miles from the camp of General Fitzhugh Lee, was half destroyed.

Col. John G. Evans, superintendent of the Department of Correction, thinks the attack on the policemen Saturday was pre-arranged to the extent of word being sent to the low cafes that the police were to be "done up" on San Jose street, which accounts for the large armed crowd there.

Two of the prisoners captured admit that there was a conspiracy to drive the police out of the city by a series of outrages.

## MRS. SHERMAN IS VERY WEAK.

### The Statesman's Wife Critically Ill on a Steamer.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 20.—The condition of Mrs. John Sherman, who is a passenger on board the American line steamer Paris, is not favorable this morning. She is very much weaker, and the doctors are discouraged.

The United States cruiser Chicago, which has been detailed to take Mr. Sherman on board and convey him back to the United States has not yet arrived, but it is expected will reach this port this afternoon.

Dr. Magee will have charge of the case until they reach Old Point Comfort. It may not be possible to transfer Mr. Sherman to the Chicago until the Paris reaches Santiago de Cuba. He appreciates that his strength is declining and is desirous of getting home.

## HAVANA TROOPS MUSTERED OUT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Second Illinois Volunteer Infantry and the One Hundred and Sixty-First Indiana Volunteers have been ordered from Havana to be mustered out.

## PASSING OF J. T. CAROTHERS. General Baggage Agent of S. P. Dies at His Home.

J. T. Carothers, one of Oakland's best known citizens, died at his residence on Harrison street this morning, from an illness that he has been suffering from for over a year. When the Christian Endeavor convention was held on the coast Mr. Carothers, who was the general baggage agent of the Southern Pacific Company, was on his feet without any sleep for seventy-two hours trying to handle the baggage that had been blockaded by unforeseen events, as well as immense travel on the railroad, and during that time he was hurt. The injury brought on a tumor in the bladder, which was the primary cause of his death.

Mr. Carothers has been identified with the interests of this city since 1872, when he moved here from Sacramento county. He has been prominent in politics, as well as in fraternal work. He has made a host of friends by reason of his unflinching honesty, integrity, fairness and justice and loyalty to his friends and the principles that he believed in. There never has been a suggestion but that "Tom Carothers was honest."

He was born at Washington, D. C., and was sixty-one and a half years old at the time of his death. He took the preliminary course at the Washington College preparatory to study of the law, but at the age of 18 his health failed him and he had to leave his books to save his life.

He came to California with his brother in 1855, both having been appointed mail agents for the government. They brought the mails across the isthmus of Nicaragua.

In California he resigned his government appointment and with his brother started a dairy business in Sacramento city upon a large scale, which business was successful and they acquired quite a tract of valuable land just outside of the city of Sacramento, which they own still.

In 1872 Mr. Carothers came to Oakland and entered the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, and he has been in their employ ever since. He has been the general baggage agent for the Southern Pacific system of that company for several years, succeeding O. G. Wheeler, and it is needless to say no man was better liked by his subordinates than was Mr. Carothers.

He was a member of Harbor Lodge, I. O. O. F., Occidental Lodge, A. O. U. W., and of Golden Gate Lodge, Knights of Honor, in each of which orders he held important positions and took a very prominent part, having been delegate to grand lodges. He had much influence in the councils of the order.

He was elected to the City Council from the First ward for three consecutive terms, and after that was appointed by Mayor M. C. Chapman a member of the Board of Public Works, serving the full term of four years upon that board, being a fellow member with E. W. Playter, R. A. Hughes and W. N. Miller. His official acts and reputation have never been brought in question.

The funeral will be held at his residence, 1892 Harrison street, on next Wednesday at 3 p. m. The particular wish of Mr. Carothers was, and his widow makes the same request, that the funeral be simple and unostentatious. There will be no religious services at the house, simply a gathering of such friends as care to be there. Harbor Lodge of Odd Fellows will take charge of the remains at the cemetery. It is specially requested that friends omit flowers. Mr. Carothers leaves no family other than his widow, their only child having died several years ago.

## INDIA PUTS A TAX ON SUGAR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CALCUTTA, March 20.—The Legislative Council today adopted the countervailing sugar bill. The Viceroy of India expressed satisfaction at the unanimous feeling of the Council on the subject of the bill. He said the fullest inquiries have shown the necessity of urgency in the case, and he condemned the "vicious expedient for selfish interests."

Lord Curzon also asserted that the Indian government was only exerting its legitimate right in relieving the country and helping an important industry, and a huge number of cultivators.

## Capital Stock Increased.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—It was stated today by officials of the American Mailing Company that the preferred stock will be increased from \$12,500,000 to \$14,400,000, and the common from \$13,750,000 to \$14,500,000.

## GAGE MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION. If Members Can Agree He Will Act.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—The Capital City is practically deserted, so far as Legislators are concerned, nearly all of them having left for their homes yesterday afternoon.

There are perhaps a score of them here, watching the fate of their bills now in the hands of Governor Gage.

A representative of the Associated Press attempted to see the Governor this forenoon, but was informed in the outer room that Governor Gage had given instructions to bar out all comers.

The Governor is literally up to his ears in bills, which must be looked over by him within the next ten days, and during that time he will not grant any audiences.

There is a strong belief about the Capitol that the Governor will call an extra session for the election of a United States Senator, when he is given assurance, by petition, that the members will go into caucus upon the subject.

Colonel D. M. Burns, who made such a hard fight for the senatorship, is still in the city.

He had not made his appearance from his room in the Golden Eagle hotel at noon, and efforts to see him were unavailing.

## MAY HAVE BLOWN UP THE MAINE.

### Cable Found at Havana Creates Something of a Sensation.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HAVANA, March 20.—Captain C. L. Huston of the Volunteer Engineers was questioned today by a correspondent of the Associated Press on the subject of the story printed by a local newspaper at Cincinnati saying that the location of the key board by which the United States battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor on February 15, 1898, had been found by him in a gun room of the Forcena prison while engaged in cleaning out the fortifications.

The Captain said the use of his name in this connection was not authorized. He showed the correspondent a cable with several wires running into the harbor from Forcena prison opposite Cabanas, across the harbor, and has been used for telegraphing. There is a remote chance that the wires in the cable were connected with mines or torpedoes, but there is no indication that it had anything to do with the blowing up of the Maine.

The end of the cable sticking out of Forcena prison has been seen by tourists for weeks past. Many soldiers have also seen the cable, and many have expressed the belief that it was used to blow up the Maine.

## DEATH UNDER THE CAR WHEELS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 20.—An unknown man, about 21 years of age, was killed at River Station in this city yesterday. He had been riding on the trucks of a General Manager Krutt's private car, which arrived on the Southern Pacific from San Francisco. As the train stopped the man attempted to get out from under the car and fell under the wheels. He was horribly mutilated.

## TWO HUNDRED BANDITS SLAIN.

### Gen. Miller Repulses an Attack of Mountaineers Upon Iloilo.

MANILA, March 20, 4:25 p. m.—The mountain bandits of Panay island recently threatened a serious attack upon Iloilo, but they were repulsed with a loss of 200 men by General Miller.

McNeill's battalion of the California Regiment, under Lieutenant-Colonel Du Bose, has been ordered to embark on the Indiana tomorrow, in order to reinforce the garrisons of the towns of Balis and Bagayan, on the east coast of the island of Negros, where Colonel Smith is in command.

This is only a measure of precaution, as Major-General Otis says he does not anticipate trouble.

## MORE CASUALTIES.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The following dispatch has reached the War Department:

"MANILA, March 20.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Following deaths since last weekly report:

"March 13—Private Timothy Enright, Company K, Thirtieth Minnesota, electric shock. 14th—George J. Smith, H. First Nebraska, typhoid; John Spierings, H. Second Oregon, dysentery; Corporal John T. Kennedy, Company A, Utah Artillery, dysentery, 18th—Private Andrew Mickelson, troop A, Nevada Cavalry, typhoid.

"Died of wounds received in action: March 15th—Private Charles A. Davis, Company H, Twentieth Infantry.

"OTIS."

## STANDARD OIL DEMANDS PROOF.

### Ohio's Attorney-General Challenged to Name the Briber.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Upon the arrival of the interested parties in the Standard Oil Company hearing at the Hoffman House, it was decided to take no testimony today. It was agreed to have a hearing in the case of the State of Ohio against the Buckeye Pipe Company, a branch of the Standard Oil Company.

Messrs. Elliott and Kline, counsel for the Standard Oil Company, sent a letter to Attorney-General Monnett of Ohio today, demanding that he make public the name of the man who offered him a bribe to discontinue his fight. This is the letter:

"NEW YORK, March 20.—Hon. F. S. Monnett, Attorney-General of Ohio. On March 4 Geo. Rice announced to the public press that a bribe of \$500,000, less \$100,000 commission, had been offered you to induce you to stop or delay proceeding against the Standard Oil Company, now pending in the Supreme Court of Ohio.

"You are reported to have denied entirely to have heard the Rice story, but by the time you arrived at Columbus, the same day, you concluded that the story was true, and accordingly, in various newspapers on the morning of the 5th inst., you made a statement that the Standard Oil Company, through some 'friend' of yours had offered you \$400,000 to influence your action with respect to the case pending against it and other companies in the Supreme Court of Ohio. Reputable newspapers of the State, notably the Cleveland Leader, the Toledo Blade, and the Ohio State Journal, have called upon you to disclose the name of the 'friend' who thus corruptly approached you.

"You are quoted in the Cleveland Plaindealer of the 7th inst. as saying that if you were to give out the name of your friend half a dozen Standard Oil emissaries would be after him at once, and it might be they could force or persuade him to keep his mouth shut."

"You do not seem to realize that the reason given by you for refusing to disclose the name of your friend is an admission that the company does not know the name of the party who you say was commissioned to offer you \$400,000, and therefore you might have known that the alleged friend would not have the knowledge of the Standard Oil Company."

"You are quoted as saying that you would not expose him until the public demanded it."

"In another interview, in the Commercial Tribune of the 6th inst., you are represented as saying that your friend had agreed to protect you. The arrangement for protection seems to be mutual."

"So far as your statements connect the Standard Oil Company with any attempt to bribe you, they are totally false. You have the names, or claim to have, not only of the friend who approached you, but also of others acting with him, because, on the 14th inst., you said in the public press that these men were telegraphing you from New York."

"While nothing in your story has directly connected the Standard Oil Company with the attempted bribery, you have desired the public to assume said connections. We now demand that you give the name or names of the persons who made an offer to you, claiming to represent the Standard Oil Company, that we may take the steps to quiet this last and most vicious of the many false and sensational stories to which you have given currency."

"M. F. ELLIOTT,  
"VIRGIL F. KINE,  
"Attorneys for the Standard Oil Co.,  
"New York, March 20."

## FIVE LITTLE ONES PERISH.

### Lamp Explosion Causes Terrible Tragedy in Kansas.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 20.—A special to the Star from Hutchinson, Kas., says:

The home of John Moore was burned to the ground early today, the result of a lamp explosion, and his five children, ranging in age from 3 to 12 years, lost their lives.

Firemen found the children lying side by side in their bed on the floor, all dead, but not badly burned. They had apparently been suffocated by smoke.

The father, who slept in an adjoining room, was so badly frightened that he was unable to attempt a rescue. Mrs. Moore was away from home.

## Cross Complaint Filed.

D. Lambert has filed a cross-complaint in the action of the Homestead Loan Association of Berkeley against C. A. Martin and others. The cross suit is brought to foreclose a lien for street assessment.

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HICKEY—In this city, March 20, 1884.  
Mary E., dearly loved mother of Lawrence F. and Mary T. Hickey, Mrs. R. W. Morriok and William E. Hickey of Portland, Oregon, a native of County Carlow, Ireland.  
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral **WEDNESDAY**, March 22, 1884, at 11 A. M. from her late residence.

**ST. MARY'S**—In Alameda, March 18, 1893, Mrs. Harriet Angel Simons, a native of New York, aged 59 years.

CAROTHERS—In this city, March 20, 1893, J. T. Carothers, a native of Washington, D. C., aged 61 years, 6 months and 16 days. (Sacramento Record-Union please copy.)

CARRIS—In this city, March 20, 1893, John, beloved husband of Catherine Carris and mother-in-law of Homer McGavin, a native of Glamorgan, Wales, aged 51 years, 2 months and 23 days.

BEUTLER—In this city, March 19, 1893, J. Henry Beuter, a native of Charleston, S. C., aged 39 years and 6 months.

CARROLL—In this city, March 18, Henry Carroll, a native of Canada, aged 7 years, 2 months and 22 days.

JORDAN—In this city, March 18, 1893, John Thomas Jordan, a native of New York, aged 47 years, 8 months and 4 days.

SLAUGHTER—In this city, March 18, 1893, Mrs.

Brigitte Speth, a native of Munich, Bavaria, Germany, aged 33 years, 2 months and 15 days.

ANDERSON—In Alameda, March 19, 1899. Caroline Anderson, a native of Sweden, aged 56 years and 21 days.

BRUNTSCH—In Alameda, March 19, 1899. Carl Christian Godfrey Bruntsch, a native of Bielefeldt, Germany, aged 36 years, 5 months and 20 days.

SIMONS—In Alameda, March 18, 1899, Mrs. Harriet Angel Simons, a native of New York, aged 80 years.

MARTIN—In Fultale, March 17, 1899. Joseph J. Martin, a native of England,

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

Officers and members of Harbor Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., are respectfully in-

to attend the funeral of our late Brother T. W. Crothers, WEDNESDAY, at 8 P. M., from his residence, 122 Harrison street. By order of,  
C. W. ANDREWS, N. G.  
F. L. GOVE, Rec. Sec'y.

## GRAND AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to sell the elegant furniture and carpets of Captain Huggins's nine room finely furnished family residence, 400 Taylor avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, one block from Fifth street station, narrow gauge, Alameda. Sale Tuesday, March 21st, at 11 A. M. The goods in this house will be sold regardless of cost or value.

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LOST—Saturday, 4 P. M. Adeline st. bet. Fourteenth and Eighth, or on Eighth

her: Adeline and Emerson. small black seal leather purse, containing card with name and address of Mrs. Seymour Cunningham, Litchfield, Conn. Finder will receive suitable reward upon returning to Mrs. G. E. Whitney, N. W. corner Eighth and Jefferson sts.

**WANTED**—Situation to attend garden and one or two horses, by a middle aged man, wishes to visit each day.

**SWEDISH GIRL**, good cook, desires position for housework and cooking; wages \$35. Address 958 Willow st., West Oakland. N

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**PROBATE NOTICE.**

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In the matter of the estate of Bridget Munday, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given, for proving will, etc., for the probate of the will of Bridget Munday, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary Keenan of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and will be heard on the third day of April, A. D. 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of

said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 30th, 1886.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
By D. A. SINGLAI, Deputy Clerk.  
SAM BELL M'KEE, Attorney for Petitioner.







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Sunday, March 20th—Lithographers' Union, No. 17, of San Francisco.

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MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1899.

"Bob" Evans says that Admiral Schley does not deserve all the credit for the victory off Santiago. The fighting captain of the Iowa has a horn of his own to blow in that regard.

Governor Gage's earnest appeal to the Legislature in its closing hours to elect a United States Senator expressed the sentiment of every loyal Republican in the State. It was indeed hard to see so rich a jewel cast away so ruthlessly.

Governor Gage is understood to have had an extra-sized pocket made in the executive habiliments. Now he will show the members that he meant what he said in his inaugural message about the folly of wasting time on unnecessary legislation.

The official canvass to be made tonight will shelter the successful candidates for the next two years. Outside of the possibilities regarding the City Engineer's fight, everything will doubtless be found as published in the semi-official returns.

It is not much use of any nation building an expensive navy at a cost of \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 a ship if this new-fangled Gathmann gun is going to be a success, for it is claimed for it that one shot will blow a battleship out of the water at a distance of nine miles. With American gunners conducting operations there would not be much fear of many shots going astray, either.

England is qualifying thoroughly for that Anglo-American alliance. Colonel Mazuma has at last made his debut in the House of Commons, and has been welcomed just as cordially there as he ever was at the Albany State House in the days of Boss Tweed. It should be said, however, that he made his debut under our auspices, for his appearance was due to a fight with John D. Rockefeller's oil trust.

All rumors of the probability of a bond issue have died out since the publication of the last Treasury report, showing an increase in the gold supply. As long as the war revenue tax continues in effect it is difficult to see why it would be necessary to borrow any money, for the receipts from that source are said to be in the neighborhood of a million dollars a day, and our present extra expenses certainly cannot be more than that amount. The \$50,000,000 received from the Central Pacific more than stood off the \$20,000,000 we had to pay Spain for the Philippines.

## PROFESSOR HERRON CORRECTS.

It gives the Tribune pleasure to be enabled, by the courtesy of President George A. Gates of Iowa College, in Grinnell, Ia., to help set his Professor of Applied Christianity, Dr. George D. Herron, right, so far as the understanding of this region and coast is concerned. Professor Herron claims to have been radically misunderstood by the reporter on whose version the Associated Press reports appear to have been based. Certainly the passage from his address which the Tribune elsewhere presents to its readers was not justly capable of the construction that he made the charge that the war was brought on by a "conspiracy" of business men, firms or corporations by means of subsidizing the press of the country, Congress, and by implication, President McKinley. The allegation that a combination of corporations stood ready, in case the country should go to war, to reap all the profits they could from it is a very different matter. While, in the interest of applied Christianity we should still like to have the professor name the corporation head who made this proposition, we freely absolve him from any obligation to do so, under this presentment of this statement, as an obligation to the body of American merchants, or to the late Congress or the press.

We are, indeed, greatly relieved to be thus assured that a gentleman holding so high a position as an instructor of youth, and of Chicago audiences, as Professor Herron was incapable of the wild utterances that were, unfortunately, attributed to him.

## A SENATORIAL FIASCO.

The adjournment of the Legislature without the election of a United States Senator terminates the long-drawn-out struggle that has been waging at the expense of the Republican party during the past three months. It is indeed a remarkable condition of affairs when eighty-five Republicans, presumably chosen to represent their party before of their loyalty to its interests, be up each other's hands and permit what can be considered a Democratic victory simply because of the personal prejudices and ambitions of a few individuals.

The Tribune espoused the cause of Colonel D. M. Burns for Senator for two main reasons—first, because his splendid services to his party entitled him to consideration for the highest office within its gift, and secondly, because of his acknowledged ability as a diplomat and his thorough acquaintance with political methods. Had Colonel Burns been chosen United States Senator, California would have had on the national battle-field a man so well skilled in statecraft and so thoroughly in accord with the best interests of the State that, taken in connection with Senator Perkins, we would have been represented in the upper branch of Congress by a Senatorial team able to hold its own with that of any other State in the Union.

The influences directed against Colonel Burns' candidacy were, in the main, personal. Disappointed politicians and well paid promoters of the causes of others turned upon him a battery of abuse that was hard to silence, and the alleged sentiment created against him throughout the State was held as a club over the heads of the legislators. The members who attacked him seemed to forget that they practically owed their seats to his successful organization of the party, and surmise to say, although they were all willing to pay tribute to his merits as an individual, they continued their assaults, regardless of the fact that they were virtually attacking their own party methods.

Now that it is all over and the members have retired to private life where they will be able to review the situation free from the influences and blandishments with which they were surrounded at Sacramento, they cannot, if they are true Republicans, but regret the false position in which they allowed themselves to be placed through the manipulations of a handful of individuals. Not alone the Republican party but the State of California has been robbed of one-half its influence and power in the United States Senate, a fact that is the more lamentable at a time such as this when the West needs every vote it can muster in Congress in order to achieve victory for the Nicaragua Canal that means so much to the Pacific States.

Governor Gage's ringing valedictory to the Legislature on the subject will echo throughout the State as long as the present difficulties exist, for, as he so clearly expressed it, the victory gained by the legislators at the polls last November was to a great extent caused by the desire of the people to endorse, by the election of a United States Senator, the policy of the national Administration. In the clear light of day the legislators therefore violated the trust that was reposed in them, and those guilty of joining in the unholy alliance with the Democrats will not be forgotten by those who direct the Republican affairs of the State.

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## THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES

Governor Gage's first batch of appointments will be received with general satisfaction by the Republicans of the State. The selection of Paris Kilburn and Colonel F. S. Chadbourne as Harbor Commissioners is a worthy tribute to two loyal Republicans, who have long done the State and their party good service.

Paris Kilburn has been in the public eye for many years past, his last place of trust being as Bank Commissioner. He was slated for Shipping Commissioner under the Federal Government, but the position had been placed upon the civil service list, apparently by accident, and so far no change has been made. During the recent campaign Mr. Kilburn played a leading part in the work of the organization, and it is understood that the leaders of the State Central Committee made a personal appeal to the Governor to recognize Mr. Kilburn in return for the successful results achieved.

Col. Chadbourne has been service before on the Harbor Commission, having been appointed to the Board by Governor Markham and serving a full term, which expired about a couple of years ago. Col. Chadbourne will, therefore, enter upon his duties well equipped for the position and with a previous record upon the commission that guarantees his rendering the utmost satisfaction on this occasion. He is not likely to obtain his seat, though, without a bitter struggle in the courts, for the grounds upon which the Governor has removed Rudolph Herold from the Commission are purely technical and involve many legal intricacies.

The nomination of Messrs. Alexander, Pratt and Leale as Pilot Commissioners could not but be acceptable to all, for the three appointees are personally well liked and have always been steadfast in their support of the party.

It is understood that the Governor will appoint a Labor Commissioner and a Registrar of Votes as soon as he has got the deluge of bills out of the way that poured in upon him during the closing hours of the Legislature. Neither of these appointments requires the confirmation of the Senate and there was, therefore, no occasion to hurry them in before adjournment was taken.

Agulnaldo's troops are said to be in a state of revolt against their leaders. That is about as good proof as can be given that even if home government were granted to the Philippines they would prove incapable of conducting their own affairs. Although they don't see it that way, Uncle Sam is the best friend to their interests that ever landed on the islands.

The arrival of the Oregon at Manila bay completes all that Dewey desired for his squadron, and he is now prepared to hold his own against all comers. Taken in connection with General Otis' advances in the interior, it looks as if it is about time for Agulnaldo to hunt up that back seat we staked out for him when he flung the rebel flag to the breeze.

Excursions are being run from the interior to the grand opera season across the bay, but no swifter music has ever been heard by the farmers of California than the patter of the raindrops on their houses and barns, that they are enjoying almost daily now.

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## ELECTION LAWS ARE AMENDED.

## Important Change in Placing Names on Ballot.

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An important measure passed by the Senate was Assemblyman Rickard's bill No. 19, amending the election laws.

This measure affects the form of the Australian ballot and is frankly admitted by its friends to strengthen the established political organizations, to the prejudice of so-called non-partisan or independent organizations. It provides that the name of a candidate may appear in only one place on the ballot and that in a column headed by the name of the political party with which he chooses to cast his lot. In other words a man running for office is not allowed to be the candidate of a regular party organization, and of one or two or half a dozen "side show" organizations, but must elect to be voted for as a Republican or a Democrat or a Populist, as the case may be. Nor may his name be printed alphabetically on the ballot, as at present, but in the order in which the office he seeks stands in the party column.

The Democrats made a hard fight to prevent the bill's passage, and it was only after an hour had been wasted in oratory and another hour under the call of the Senate that the necessary twenty-one votes were secured.

The closing hours in the Assembly were not marked by any legislation of importance, but a number of resolutions reported at various times by the committees on attaches, who want additional compensation or extra employment after the adjournment of the legislature, were taken up and disposed of.

Senate bill 218, by Stratton, authorizing the insurance of all property of the University of California held for purposes of income, against damage or loss, and Senate bill 219, appropriating \$235,775 to pay the claim of Goodall, Perkins & Co. for the loss of merchandise by the collapse of a portion of pier No. 5 in San Francisco, were passed and sent to the Governor for his signature.

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## MANY PEOPLE AT MOODY MEETING.

## The Evangelist Gives Advice to the Fathers.

The Moody men's meeting held in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association was attended by fully two thousand men, who joined in singing "Bethany" at the opening.

Many who would like to have attended could not get into the church. Mr. Moody led the half hour of praise, and a number of hymns were sung. Dr. Edward Collins, president of the Young Men's Christian Association, offered the prayer, which followed the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee." Mr. Moody called upon the fathers in the audience to rise, and while they stood he spoke as follows:

"Fathers, help your sons. I believed in these Christian Associations forty years. I believe in them more today. Fathers, you owe something to your families. A lodge, club or society which takes me away from my children is detrimental. God made every father the priest of his own household. No father can shift the responsibility for his son's character upon his wife. You can shift this responsibility upon some minister.

"Take your boy out with you when you go to church. Let him hear of you. He will feel honored in being with you. "Satan comes along and through the gambling hall and the brothel and the rum shop takes the very flower of our nation. There is something wrong when 300 young men go to a drunkard's grave in every seventy-four hours.

"I wish I could get fathers to see this thing. You say these associations cost something. There have been 35,000 murders in the United States during the last four years. Don't you suppose these cost something?

"It's a thousand times easier to keep a train on the track than to put it back if it goes off. "Sam Jones said once he could not see the use of making a \$50,000 horse and a 10 cent boy. Where are the boys? You can catch him between 12 and 18 years of age. That's the nick of time to start him right."

The speaker turned to the text, "Whosoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." The Young Men's Christian Association was represented on the platform by D. Edward Collins, George S. Leckie, R. H. Jones, G. I. Buckenhorst, F. S. Cook, J. W. Stevens, George B. M. Gray and L. G. Burpee. Among the clergymen were the Rev. E. R. Dille, the Rev. C. M. Hill, the Rev. C. H. Hobart, the Rev. A. W. Neelham, the Rev. R. F. Coyle, the Rev. F. M. Hill, the Rev. E. Clark, the Rev. H. W. Fraser and others.

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# INVENTORS STILL AT WAR.

C. Christensen Replies to Criticisms of Ellis.  
Some Inside Facts About the Voting Machines.

Editor Tribune:—Mr. Ellis of the voting machine that would not work, expresses himself in last Friday's Tribune with uncalled for vehemence, yet not altogether without humor. He says he will respect the feelings of a good-natured public that does not care to concern itself in the vulgar personal squabble of rivals, whether they be "fishwives" or voting machine inventors, but he lamentably fails at the same time to inform the same public whether he belongs to the former or the latter category.

Sometime ago a friend of Mr. Ellis told me that that gentleman was going insane from overstudy. I contradicted the assertion, but from the virulence of the inventor's outbreaks I am not so sure that I was right. The trouble with Mr. Ellis is that he is so certain that he has the very best voting machine possible he cannot understand why other people do not think the same and tell him that the inventor can beat the machine when left alone with it (as he must be at a secret ballot), and Mr. Ellis flies into a rage. I must beg permission to revert once more to Mr. Ellis' humor, and for that purpose I make a short quotation:

"Mr. Webster insisted that it would be real interesting if all the voting machine inventors could be turned loose upon each other, thus giving the honest public the rare chance it is always sure to get when thieves fall out." And Mr. Ellis tells us that "was in no mood to turn upon any of them."

Really, Mr. Ellis, you surprise me. I had not yet heard that you were accused. The voting machine question, Mr. Editor, is a really important one, for granting a voting machine to be perfectly adapted to the purpose the method is far superior to any previous system and is certain to be adopted in the near future. Meanwhile it will be well for the public to watch closely (if they get a chance) the inside workings of voting machines which may be presented for public trial. And the criticism there is among the inventors of different machines the better. For voting machines are subject to the general axiom of evolution—the survival of the fittest.

Remember that the voting machine is supposed to protect the honest voter from the rascals and not the contrary. If there be a way to beat the machine before or at an election the scoundrelly politician will surely find it out and take advantage of it. For instance, in Ellis' machine, the one exhibited in Oakland, there are three hundred and six little wheels packed closely together, one for each candidate. Suppose a suitable mechanic is given access to the machine just before the election and he removes the little pin connecting the unit and tenth wheels—a very simple mechanical operation—those wheels were set to zero (shown by the printing process) to register for, let us say David for Mayor, what will be the result? David could get just nine votes while that might be all or more than he actually got. It would not be unreasonable to suspect that he might have got more if the machine had not been tampered with, and though every voter in the precinct voted for David, till after the election until the machine was taken entirely apart. Now in order to do the equivalent on my machine eighteen screw threads would have to be filed off, a polished rod or pin would have to be in plain view of everybody. Do you see the difference?

Mr. Ellis presented a voting machine for public trial last Monday at the City Hall. Probably he expected no other criticism than favorable mention. I saw that the machine could not have been tampered with. The Tribune so, but I was careful to say "this particular machine." Next day Mr. Ellis tacitly admitted the correctness of my assertion for he explained how it could be remedied. Well that ought to have ended it. But Mr. Ellis could not control his temper and went out of his way and said that I acknowledged that his machine had no other faults and that is where Mr. Ellis stops. I have been very careful in my letter of the 15th not to say anything I did not personally know and mentioned a defect: the machine had three months ago and I added: perhaps a comedy had been found. Now if Mr. Ellis had admitted that and said something like this: Yes that is true but that was three or four months ago and is now remedied, when there would have been no end of that. But again his temper ran away with him and he said "it is a common ordinary lie." Now Mr. Ellis, I shall proceed to prove to you and to the public that the lie is not on my side of the controversy. Then when I have proved that to the satisfaction of the public they will know where the lie belongs.

Mr. Ellis, when your machine was on exhibition before the Expositions Club at San Francisco, I was there. N. J. Herby of Oakland and myself saw a gentleman who repeatedly but unsuccessfully essayed to vote key 97. You were there superintending the voting so you can not plead ignorance. When that voter asked you what was the matter you dodged a direct answer to the question but told him to "Move on there were others waiting to vote."

Mr. Herby walked over to Mr. Garrett's voting machine and told him that your machine had become balky and then asked him to try the key to see if it still refused to do the work which its clever designer wanted it to do. Mr. Garrett said he would ask Mr. Clifford (another inventor) to go to vote the refractory key first, but upon the latter's refusal Mr. Garrett said, when I will go myself, and he went and tried the key without success. Then Mr. Herby tried the same key but it would not work. Do you recollect that Mr. Ellis and do you recollect that Mr. Garrett asked you what was the matter with the key. Now come Mr. Ellis, shake up the dirty bones of your memory and try to recollect how it was and then compare your words. "A common ordinary lie" to find out for yourself where the lie belongs.

Just this proposition, Mr. Ellis—if you can prove that the above is not substantially correct I will forfeit to you \$50 to be given to any charitable institution you choose, if you will agree to forfeit that

amount if I prove my assertion about the affair that evening. Is not that a reasonable proposition? Around Mr. Garrett and myself had a talk with one of Mr. Ellis' friends, who explained the details of the interlocking device. If he had not done that I should not have known so much about it. And as a matter of fact the adjustment is so delicate that it takes a very good mechanic to set the machine for an election. Three years ago I experimented with the same interlocking device, two rows of balls, but could not make a go of it. Mr. Garrett told me that he had experimented with the same system: two years ago, but had been unsuccessful. That, however, does not mean that Mr. Ellis cannot make the contrivance work. It shows merely that it is extremely difficult to give it a positive action.

Finally, a word about the last regular meeting of the Commission referred to by Mr. Ellis. He says: "To the satisfaction of all I turned my machine aside out." Mr. Ellis, I am not in the habit of calling other people liars, but the difference between the way you talk and the way another man talks when he lies is altogether too indistinct to allow you to repudiate your close relationship to Ananias.

Sir, you did nothing of this kind. You put up the turnstile in five minutes and took it down in four and a half. You printed a ballot on your machine with two wheels and two springs on it, explaining that that was not exactly the principle in your machine; that was all. When I said that the action of your machine was unreliable, you said it was not, yet properly adjusted, but your mechanic said that with a little oil it would be all right. It took you over a month to put that oil on.

In conclusion, if Mr. Ellis has the best machine in the world on exhibition, he will hurt him. But I think his machine needs a good many improvements, and mine may be bettered by a few more nuts and screws. However, I am satisfied that if I do not starve to death, or Mr. Ellis becomes crazy, before the next Legislature meets, we shall surely have a voting machine beyond criticism. Very truly yours, CHR. CHRISTENSEN, East Oakland, March 20th.

## COL. BURNS ON SENATORSHIP.

Tried His Best to Have Legislature Settle the Question.

Colonel D. M. Burns has made the following statement concerning the Senatorial contest:

"I regret exceedingly that the Legislature has failed to elect a Senator. The vast interests of the State of California in the questions of that will be prominent before Congress in the next two years require a full representation in the Senate."

In order to give our State the advantage she is entitled to, the Nicaragua canal, the necessary laws to govern the Hawaiian Islands and the important question of the Government control of the Philippine Islands, are subjects that California is probably more interested in than any other State in the Union. The immediate improvement of San Pedro harbor is another great necessity. These questions, by the action of this Legislature in failing to elect a Senator, will lose an earnest advocate. I have done my utmost to bring about an election of a United States Senator. We have asked for the commencement of this contest that the selection of a United States Senator be submitted to an open party caucus, according to party usage. This was denied us. Therefore the responsibility of the deadlock does not rest with us. D. M. BURNS."

Legal Briefs.  
The estate of Frederick Use has been appraised at \$16.

Kate D. Dearborn has applied for letters of guardianship on Walter W. and Ruth A. Dearborn, her minor children. Their estates consist of a two-thirds interest in a life policy of \$4000.

Josephine Walter has filed an amended complaint in her action against Alice M. and William H. Armitage. The suit is brought to recover \$3000 on a promissory note secured by mortgage on property in Alameda.

The sixth annual account of the estate of Annie A. and E. Ford Freeman, minors, shows \$12,274 to their credit. The appointment of H. E. Jackson as Deputy Constable has been revoked.

Licensed to Marry.  
Harry Joseph Gardner, Alameda....20  
Helen Kerbert, Alameda.....21  
Hermann Tietjens, Alameda.....29  
Marie Sessela, Alameda.....29

Amiably Explained.  
"No matter what I say," she remarked, "my husband never talks back to me."

"Of course not," said her companion. "He's a professional puglist, and doesn't believe in taking his business home with him."—Washington Star.

# REV. DR. BROWN ON DIVORCE.

Preaches a Sermon on an Interesting Subject.

The Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church, delivered a sermon yesterday on the subject, "The Teaching of Jesus Christ About Marriage." He spoke in part as follows:

Against all the loose, low notions of marriage that prevailed in the civil government under which Jesus lived, and among the Jews, with their early interpretation of the law of Moses, Christ set his face like a flint. Remarriage after divorce except for that one cause, infidelity, he branded as criminal.

"The great body of Christian people have stood by Him. Roman Catholics, he said to their praise, have utterly refused to recognize divorce with the privilege of marrying again. The Episcopal and Methodist Churches have rules forbidding their clergy to solemnize the marriage of divorced people except in the case of the innocent party where divorce was granted on account of infidelity. Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Baptists have no church law on the subject, but these ministers so far as they recognize the authority of the New Testament, also refuse to solemnize the unholy unions."

"It was an edifying spectacle a few years ago when Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Mr. Belmont, two divorced people, were married in their disreputable regard of marriage vows could not find a reputable minister in the city of New York to marry them and had to go down and be married by Mayor Grace like any other pair of common sinners. I ought to have sympathy for those who stumble and fall, but toward those who deliberately propose to live in defiance of the law of God, we need to stand where Jesus stood. When a man comes forward who has been separated from his wife, he has never been separated on scriptural grounds, and offers to take to himself another woman, no numbering of legal words by a Justice of the Peace or pious praying by a minister, who has forgotten his allegiance to the New Testament can make a marriage of that. It deserves the name that Jesus gave it."

"The dictionaries, Webster's, Worcester's, Century all of them define marriage as the union of a man with a woman for life. People who take each other on trial or until something better offers and who are divorced only many years ago, have no authority to come forward with their legal words by a Justice of the Peace or pious praying by a minister, who has forgotten his allegiance to the New Testament can make a marriage of that. It deserves the name that Jesus gave it."

"How horrible it becomes when two people virtually say to each other: 'I will take you not until death do us part,' as the old-fashioned service reads, but as long as it is pleasant and all goes well, and then, when the going is along, and the other rejoins, 'I will take you in the same way.' The church is insulted when it is asked to bless such an unhallowed union and good society could not be insured."

When asked to solemnize it, the law of God and man allows a woman linked to some lazy, drunken, abusive man to be legally separated from him if it becomes necessary for her health, safety or honor, and she is allowed to marry again, but it ought not to be with the privilege of remarriage unless the cause which Jesus named gives ground for absolute dissolution of the union. Jesus strongly condemned all the easy-going free-love notions of the day, and he knew that marriage and the experiences attending it are of such a nature that unless they are confined within the sacred limit laid down in God's law, they become common and unclean. Marriage was ordained of God, commended by the apostle to be honorable among all men, hallowed by the presence and first miracle of Jesus. Those whom God hath thus joined to gether let no man separate by legal tricks, and evidence shifting seek to put asunder."

## ANNUAL SESSION OF MISSION WORKERS.

Tomorrow the seventh annual session of the Oakland district of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will begin in the First M. E. Church in Alameda.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the opening day, as follows: Devotional services will be held at 9:30 A. M. by Rev. E. P. Dennett. At 10:30 A. M. by Mrs. McGlaughlin the enrollment of delegates will follow. At 10:30 Mrs. A. J. Kinney, district secretary, will report, as will also Mrs. A. J. Mayer, district treasurer. Papers will then be read by Mrs. O. G. Heaton, Mrs. Rosa White, Mrs. Marion Coyle, Miss Julia Hancock and Miss Marston.

The afternoon session will begin with a devotional hour, led by Mrs. A. H. Spring, after which Mrs. E. C. Buchanan will present the report of the general executive meeting. The address of the afternoon will be delivered by Rev. W. S. Bannerman on "Life in Equatorial Africa Among the Cannibal Tribes." The address will be given by Mrs. E. C. Buchanan and Mrs. Marion Taylor.

Modern Dramatic Art.  
The Actor—How's business?  
The Actress—Bad! Too meanly false powder testimonials so far this week—Puck.

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# JUSTICE COURT FOR BERKELEY.

Legislature Gives the Town Needed Relief.

BERKELEY, March 20.—The last place of legislation necessary to give Berkeley a justice court was enacted in the closing hours of the Legislature, and that vexed question is settled at last. All that remains now to put the legal machinery in motion is to comply with certain formalities, and then let wrong-doers beware. For nearly a year there has been a hiatus in the administration of justice in Berkeley, and as a result the municipal ordinances have been practically ignored. Saloon licenses have become delinquent and the prohibition against selling liquor within the one-mile limit has been defied. Bicycle scorchers have pursued their devastating career unmolested and chaos has reigned generally. Ever since the Supreme Court declared the old local court unconstitutional strenuous efforts have been made to establish a new one without any constitutional flaws in it. The final success of these attempts is attributable in large measure to the cooperation and hard work of the board of trustees, the Good Government Club, and the North Berkeley Improvement Club.

Immediately after the next meeting of the Board of Trustees preliminary work for the new court will be begun. The trustees will ask the County Supervisors to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Berkeley, to serve until the next city election. A petition in favor of Robert Edgar has been signed by all the members of the Board of Trustees and he will probably get the place.

Wednesday will be a red letter day for University students. It is to be students' day in every sense of the word. On that day Dr. William R. Harper, the President of the University of Chicago, after his review of the battle of the students, who will constitute the audience he is to address in the gymnasium. President Charles E. Thomas of the Associated Students has appointed the following students to act as vice-presidents for the occasion:

K. Dunlap, Secretary Associated Students; R. C. Daniels, Treasurer Associated Students; Miss C. Grunsky, President Associated Women Students; F. H. Underhill, President Athletic Association; D. McDuffie, Secretary Athletic Association; R. V. Nye, President Senior Class; E. A. Dickinson, President Sophomore Class; S. C. Walker, President Freshman Class; J. W. Whipple, Football Captain; P. J. Franklin, Track Captain; N. A. Eckert, Baseball Manager; D. McLaren, Baseball Captain; J. L. Kennedy, President Y. M. C. A.; Miss E. M. Bunnell, President Y. W. C. A.; A. B. Symmes, Editor "Californian"; I. Abraham, Editor "Occident"; S. G. Masters, Editor "Blue and Gold"; W. Tully, Business Manager "Occident"; M. Leete, Business Manager "Magazine"; G. O. Brohm, Business Manager "Blue and Gold"; E. A. Stone, Tennis Manager; W. R. Baugh, President Chess Club; W. R. Martin, Speaker Students Congress; R. W. Husband, President Graduate Club; Earl Swan, C. E. Fryer, H. A. Overstreet, H. S. Robinson, C. E. Miller, Miss E. S. Brownell, Melville Dozier, E. J. Brown, E. W. Decoto, R. S. Pierce, R. S. Spring, James Hopper, Carl Warner, A. M. Ellis.

The rain in Berkeley yesterday was a generous downpour while it lasted, amounting to .58 of an inch. The forecast for the season up to 15:40 inches, against 11.88 inches for the corresponding date last year.

Wednesday evening the shoemakers' strike for the purpose of putting a stop to the demoralizing practice of cutting prices. If the movement is successful an attempt will be made to organize the union throughout the county.

## ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, March 20.—Carl C. G. Brunsch, senior member of the firm of Brunsch & Reed, commission merchants of 500 Battery street, San Francisco, died suddenly at his home, 2061 Central avenue, yesterday morning. The cause of his death was heart failure. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, and about three weeks ago his physician advised him to stop work for at least a year. He acted on the advice and felt much improved. Yesterday morning, however, his wife was alarmed by his labored breathing and hastily summoned a physician, but before he arrived Mr. Brunsch was dead. He was 56 years old and a native of Germany. He leaves a wife and five children.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees this evening will be an important one. Among other matters will be the selection of officers to serve at the city election.

Mrs. Caroline Anderson, wife of August Anderson, died yesterday morning at her home, 1247 Broadway. She was 56 years old and a native of Sweden. She was the wife of the late Brother-in-law of St. Andrew a special service for men was held last evening at Christ church. Bishop Rowe presided, and an interesting address was given by John W. Wood, general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the United States. Professor Bailey of the State University also gave a talk.

Mrs. Harriet Angel Simmons, who for the past twenty years has been a resident of Alameda, died Saturday night at her home, 1815 Railroad avenue. She was a native of New York, 80 years of age, and a sister of the late Carl and Mary friends in Alameda and San Francisco.

Will of Mrs. Gilstrap.  
Maud Elizabeth Roser has filed the will of Susan M. Gilstrap, deceased, for probate. The estate consists of two houses and lots in West Oakland, valued at \$2350. The property is bequeathed to the five children of deceased to share equally. Their names are Maud, John, Lunsford L. Gilstrap, Mary E. Davison, Lucy M. Gilstrap and Lillie F. Gilstrap.

Sympathetic.  
Miss Stillgirl (sobs)—I think it's awfully mean. That horrid Quill girl has been saying that I paint.

# SOME COMMENTS ON MR. MOODY.

Dr. Sunderland Reviews the Work of the Evangelist.

The Rev. J. T. Sunderland preached a sermon in the Unitarian Church yesterday on the subject, "Lessons From Mr. Moody." Dr. Sunderland spoke in part as follows:

"Preachers bring Mr. Moody into their pulpits to defend doctrines which their intelligence does not allow them to defend. But his defense reassures the people, makes the theological basis upon which their churches stand seem strong, and quiets their consciences by hoping and believing that some good is done."

"How many of the preachers of Oakland, who have united in bringing him here, accept the doctrine of salvation by the blood in the literalistic and ghastly form it will be put at 11? How many would risk their reputations as thinkers and scholars by opposing the higher criticism of the Bible as he opposes it, or by defending the stories of Jonah and Lot's wife as historic, as he defends them? How many could be induced to impair their standing as intelligent men by declaring, as Mr. Moody declares in the stouter manner, that if the Bible can be shown to contain a single error, it is all worthless and must be thrown away? Why do ministers, who know better than to say these things, bring him into their pulpits to say them?"

"This is the weak side of Mr. Moody, as it is plainly the weak side of the preachers who give him public endorsement and put him forward as their representative. Of course these preachers have a better side than this, else they could not keep their places. In some respects Mr. Moody is a very good religious guide, whom we should all try to heed and to follow. But it is in the things of the heart, and not in the things of the head, it is in the things in which his human sympathies speak, and not in those in which his theology leads. Of one other thing in Mr. Moody's preaching I must speak which is especially admirable. It is this more than anything else that gives him his great influence over the minds of thousands of men and to overlook his defects. I refer to the emphasis that he constantly places upon conduct, upon character, upon practical righteousness, upon the good life. 'But isn't it strange that with all his insistence upon character and the good life, he yet declares, as one of the central doctrines of his system, that these count nothing in the eyes of God? The worst man in the world pleading at the door of heaven the blood of Christ is instantly admitted. The best man in the world, be he a Lincoln and a John Howard and a Chaucery all in one, appearing at the celestial door not wearing the robe of Christ's righteousness, finds the door shut and barred. What other, not to say what consistency, is there in such a religion as that? Isn't it amazing that intelligent men will give assent to it in this last year of the nineteenth century?"

"Friends, there is a better Christianity coming. There are many signs of it. Mr. Moody himself is a sign—his heart, not his head. His theology is hindering it; but his preaching of love and human sympathy, his sense of the need of the world, is bringing it near. The broad and grand minds in all the churches are looking forward to it with expectancy, and are aiding its coming with their heads as well as their hearts."

## ANOTHER HOTEL HORROR BARELY AVERTED IN OHIO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 20.—The Brockman Hotel, corner of Fairmont street and Euclid avenue, was partially destroyed by fire shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. Over fifty people were asleep in the building when the fire broke out.

A high wind was blowing and the flames had gained headway when discovered by a policeman. The policeman promptly ran through the building awakening the guests. In many cases it was necessary to break in doors in order to arouse the sleepers.

A panic ensued, but all of the occupants escaped without injury. Several women were carried down the fire escapes by firemen. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about \$10,000.

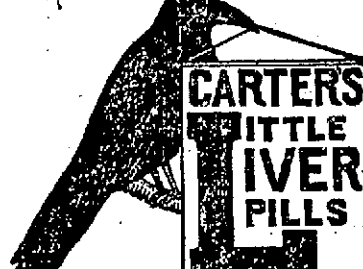
## ARTIST DIES IN STOCKTON.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
STOCKTON, March 20.—Charles Conter, well known in this city, who had been the head artist of the San Francisco Weap for the past two years, dropped dead at the residence of his father, No. 120 North Grant street, this morning of consumption. His mother, a brother, and a sister died of the same disease.

The deceased, who would have been 26 years of age next June, leaves a wife who is at present in San Francisco, and a brother, Frederick Conter, living in Stockton. His wife has been notified of his death.

Death Calls  
MRS. MARY HICKEY.  
Mrs. Mary E. Hickey, an old and well known resident, died Saturday at her late residence, 55 Twenty-fourth street, of pneumonia. She was the mother of Laurence P. Hickey of this city and W. B. Hickey of Portland, Oregon.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from St. Francis de Sales Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. The remains will be interred at St. Mary's cemetery.



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## WAS THIS MAN PERSECUTED?

Claims Police Tried to Railroad Him to Prison.

Richard Hyland was found not guilty in the Police Court this morning on a charge of vagrancy. This case is a peculiar one inasmuch as it is charged that an attempt was being made on the part of some of the members of the police force, to railroad Hyland because he was on the wrong side of the fence during the last city election.

A number of police officers testified that Hyland had not been working, had no visible means of support, and had associated with known thieves. The only thing they could positively swear to having seen him with, however, was a man who served time about five years ago for petty larceny.

Hyland's testimony was to the effect that up to six months ago he had been employed at Hay & Wright's ship yards. Since losing his place there he had worked at various times for the street department and was engaged at the time the repairs were laid off by order of the Council.

Judge Smith said he could not see that a case had been made out against the defendant and found him not guilty. Hyland claims that he was warned before election that unless he ceased his efforts in behalf of Street Superintendent Miller he would be forced to leave town.

On the other hand the police say they know the young man well and that his associations are very bad and that he should be forced to "move on."

## French Sentinel Fired on.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
PARIS, March 20.—The Journal today says that a sentinel stationed at the Beaumont tower, near Tour Eiffel, was fired on last evening, the bullet penetrating his cap. The sentry replied to the shot by his own rifle. An inquiry into the affair has been instituted.

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